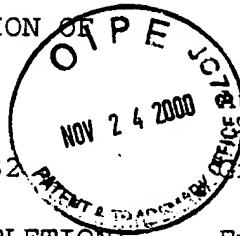


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SUBMISSION AND REFUND REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are 2 Verified Statements (Declarations)
Claiming Small Entity Status relating to the above-identified
application.

In view of the attached, kindly refund one-half (\$485.00) of
the \$970.00 filing fee that was paid on September 19, 2000 to our
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When this is approved, please return a copy of this request
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Respectfully submitted, -

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